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Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,015,544, issued May 14, 1991

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INVENTOR:	Burroughs et al.)	EXAMINER:	
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FOR:	BATTERY WITH STRENGTH INDICATOR))		

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants James R. Burroughs and Alan N. O'Kain, citizens of the United States of America, declare that:

- 1. We previously submitted a declaration in connection with the above referenced reissue application of U.S. Patent No, 5,015,544, which declaration was executed by us on October 13, 1992. We hereby incorporate the statements of that declaration herein.
- 2. We hereby state that we have received and understand the contents of the attached preliminary amendment and new claims 51-53 of this reissue application, and we believe that we are the original first and joint inventors of the subject matter described therein and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,015,544.
- 3. We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with §1.56(a) of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations.

- 4. We do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention thereof.
- 5. We specifically incorporate herein the statements in paragraphs 6-15 of our previous declaration dated October 13, 1992. Additionally, we believe that the aspect of our inventive concept is broader in scope than as set forth in original claims 1-11 of our U.S. Patent No.: 5,015,544, and requires only a recitation of the subject matter described in new claims 51-53 enclosed herewith. To protect this aspect of the inventive concept of our patent, we are incorporating new claims 51-53 in this reissue application which eliminate the specific construction of the battery switch means and battery indicator means as recited in original patent claims 1-11.
- 6. The undersigned applicants declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing supplemental reissue declaration.

Alan N. O'Kain

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